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Notary Public, City of St. Leuis, Mo. My term expires April 28, 1901.

LIKE TRIFLING.

Speaking in moderation, the craps game said to have been indulged in by Police Commissioner Forster, Chief of Police Campbell, his private secretary and certain other city officials in a down-

town restaurant was an impropriety. The spectacle of a Police Commis sioner and the Chief of Police thus technically violating the law is not welcome. It is not the time for negligence of propriety in such a respect. There is, at least, a touch of triffing about the affair which does not become a Police Commissioner or a Chief of Police.

Neither of these gentlemen can complain if people take their indifference deuce, have it that the Globe-De tirmation of reports regarding the demoralization of the force.

A SOLUTION.

In a position of great embarrassment the Board of Election Commissioners have conducted themselves in a way to

Conflicting mandates of State and Federal election laws placed them, in the Horton-Butler proceedings, where obedience to both seemed impossible. The board appealed to the Circuit Court and made every other reasonable effort to obtain authoritative guidance.

Probably the plan now agreed upon by the opposing counsel is a satisfactory settlement of doubts. The parties to the contest have access to the ballots for purposes of information, but the ballots gravity of the present situation. Therethemselves remain in the custody of the board, no part of them being exposed to view in the scrutiny except the names of Congressional candidates.

From the first it was plain that the Board were seeking the legal course. They have acted with commendable dis-

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

There will doubtless be an exceptional degree of interest in the annual election | and Governor Dockery than that they officers of the Business Men's League, which takes place next Tuesday evening, as representing action that will have a notable bearing on the coming year's work of preparation for the World's

it may safely be taken for granted that the selections will be made with a due regard to the special importance of the task which will fall to their lot. The Business Men's League has rendered service of incalculable value to St. Louis. Its assured and capable co-operation in the World's Fair movement will be of the opening year of the World's Fair period will represent its very best ma-

Owing to this fact of its World's Fair annual meeting of the Business Men's League will possess an interest even pany should exercise a powerful infugreater than ever before. It is good that this should be the case. The spirit of relationship to the World's Fair movement can well be extended to all local Hanna and the syndicates who would be organizations of influence.

THIS IS THE QUESTION.

Ziegenhein cannot be nominated for a and unshakable.

closest to Ziegenhein himself. This will be an eminently logical development. The Ziegenhein gang concols the local Republican organization If was organized on the spoils basis and has reveled in spoils to an extent which

to use the full strength of the machine in an effort to retain control of the municipal government throughout the World's Fair period.

With such little reason to hope for any but a machine Mayoralty nomination by the local Republican party, the duty and opportunity of the local Democracy are which honestly stands for good govern-Democratic party all elements of St. Louis citizenship opposed to ring rule. tremendous a bearing on the public wel-The Democracy can triumph at the pells fare. Which is to win in this significant with such a ticket. It will have no fight-the American people or the Hanchance of victory with a ring ticket of | na combines? its own. All it can accomplish by such a surrender to the Democratic ringsters will be to insure a victory for the Ziegenhein machine, which would otherwise be impossible.

PIE MERCHANTS. Traffic in political appointments and nominations is not part of The Republic's occupation. On that subject the Globe-Democrat would, if it were wise, have nothing to say. Not being endowed with the gift of wisdom, and lacking the talent of veracity, it has much to say of Democratic arrangements, usually with-

Among other manifestations, it credits The Republic with too much power, not to mention excess of meddlesomeness. This paper is represented as having secured the selection of Mr. Wells by the recent conference of Democratic leaders. in return for support of Mr. Hawes in his assumed ambition to continue on the Police Board.

The Republic had nothing, either diectly or indirectly, to do with the selection of Mr. Wells by the conference of Democrats, unless its emphatic demands for a good mayoralty candidate turned ome minds toward that gentleman. Mr. Wells is worthy of support and will, if nominated, have the most cordial assistance of The Republic. So would any Democrat possessing his qualifications. He is brave, high-minded and capable. But, as for suggesting Mr. Wells to the conference, or to any member of that meeting, The Republic did nothing of the kind; nor did anybody representing or connected with The Republic.

If the Globe-Democrat can persuade : single Democrat to say that of his knowledge The Republic exerted the slightest influence in the personal matter of Mr. Wells's selection, we shall willingly admit that the Globe was mised by false information. Otherwise we must believe that the Globe tale is, like many another of its political recitals, pure and intentional falsehood.

Governor Dockery can tell the Globe that The Republic has never hinted preference for particular persons in the matter of Police Board or other appointments. So far as The Republic is The Republic will say what it pleases about them after they are made. It has indicated plainly the kind of men the city expects him to select. It is not fighting anybody or supporting anybody as an individual. It cares nothing about anybody's personal connections or factional affiliations. What it strives to represent is public and party welfare.

Mr. Hawes has been mentioned by the Globe in this story of trading. Isn't this predilection for Mr. Hawes goes far enough to induce energetic "rooting" for him among the Governor's supposed advisers. Not satisfied with its incessant thrusting of pie-eaters upon its own party, it must busy itself with the personal interests of Democrats.

The Republic does not select candidates. Now is a time as good as another to say, however, that The Republic has views about the fitness of candidates and that some Democrats have been mentioned in connection with the municipal nominations and gubernatorial appointments whom it will openly condemn if nominated or appointed. It does not believe that such nominations or appointments can possibly be made; because it believes that every element of the Democratic party understands the fore no necessity exists now for an exercise of the disagreeable duty of marking out individuals for criticism. That The Republic will oppose persons who are not up to the standard required by the local emergency is said now to accentuate the fact that there is no trading in personal politics on the part of The Republic, that it reserves all rights of opposition hereafter and that it asks

meet in the true spirit the demand of the times in St. Louis.

WHICH SHALL WIN? Every independent oil producer in the United States, with the single exception of the Standard Oll Company, is opposing the passage of the Hanna shipsubsidy bill. The law would be the beginning of a great transportation trust which would increase the power of the Standard Oil Company and drive its competitors out of the European markets as they have been driven out of the the greatest benefit. Its officers during American markets by similar monopoly methods

This legitimate pressure of concerns engaged in legitimate business and threatened with disaster through the opsignificance, therefore, the approaching eration of a gigantic subsidy grab for the benefit of the Standard Oil Comence in Washington. It is difficult to conceive of a United States Senator not absolutely owned body and soul by found willing to vote for the ship-subsidy grab in view of this most recent development of its evil nature. There will One of the surest developments of the be no excuse for any vote cast for so preliminary work preceding the local iniquitous a piece of legislation—the act spring elections is that the strength of | will constitute a confession of the truth the Ziegenhein machine, in the event of that Hanna's domination of the Senate an early discovery of the fact that for the benefit of the trusts is complete

Mayoralty second term, will be thrown In the event of the passage of the ship to that man who best represents the subsidy bill the American people will Ziegenhein machine and who stands be taxed the enormous sum of \$180,000,-000-and more to come-for the purpose of making the Standard Oil Company's monopoly an international monopoly. There will be no benefit to the people There will be no development of the American merchant marine. The maribreaks all previous records of ring rule in St. Louis. The prospect opened up by the World's Fair is irresistibly tempting Company, controlled by the Standard se spoilsmen. They are determined Oil Company. Independent oil producers in this country will be finally and completely crushed. The Standard Oil Company will own the earth, so far as the oil trade is concerned. The American people will nav \$180,000,000 in order that this shall be so.

United States Senators should surely hesitate to vote for so malign a measimpressive. The naming of a ticket ure. The Hanna ship-subsidy bill clearly forces the issue between the trusts ment will win to the support of the and the people. Never before has the line been so distinctly drawn, with so

NOW FOR THE CHOICE.

When the Reverend Father Coffey, the Reverend Doctor Garrison, Canon Davis of Christ Church Cathedral and the Reverend Doctor Palmore called on Governor Dockery in Jefferson City in the interest of the anti-wineroom crusade they constituted a distinguished representation of a very large and influential element of St. Louis citizen-

It is this element, the decent, selfrespecting, law-abiding people of the

jectionable wineroom in St. Louis can be closed and kept closed thereafter. All that is necessary to this end is the firm action of an Excise Commissioner and Police Department. The thing is simple. If Governor Dockery chooses strong men for the positions of Excise and Police Commissioners, the cause of the decent people of St. Louis against the winerooms is won. If he selects men who will pander to the wineroom element, that cause is lost.

This is the plain situation. The reverend gentlemen who so recently visited Jefferson City and talked with Governor Dockery are encouraged to believe that he will make such appointments as will result in victory for the anti-winercom crusaders. Governor Dockery's known integrity and firmness of character warrant the belief that he will take resolute action to insure the permanent closing of the winerooms. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Kansas legislators have figured that by spending \$1.50 a day in hiring a man to kill off prairie dogs, \$8,000 a year in rent of school lands can be saved. Kanconcerned the Governor must take all sas could profitably spend other sums the responsibility for his appointments. in ridding the State of other curious

> Circuit Attorney Folk has a big job on his hands when he declares he will clear the Four Courts of "grafters." The happy feature in connection with the matter is that he realizes the purpose for which he was elected.

In the local spring elections the people propose to vote on the one issue of rather ticklish ground for the Globe? good government. It will be a wise Not only does well-defined rumor, but party which recognizes this issue as the most direct and unmistakable evi- paramount and makes its nominations

> Citizens desirous of good government demand a Democratic reform of the Police Department along with all other municipal departments which have been allowed to become disorganized and in-

It is but natural that the Globe-Democrat should possess little local influence. A newspaper edited by telephone from the City Hall does not appeal strongly to a public wearied of the City Hall

Nothing will please the local Republican ringsters better than to see the opposing Democratic organization split up by rings and factions at a time when harmony means certain Democratic vic-

Another chance to study a rich period of American history comes with the celebration of John Marshall's anniversary. The forefathers are receiving an unusual share of attention, but none too

John P. Collins is doubtless convinced that his School Board bill is "a good thing." He was a School Director under the iniquitous spoils system which nothing more of the local Democracy his bill seeks to restore.

Circuit Attorney Folk can greatly distinguish himself by aiding the February Grand Jury to satisfactorily finish the various local investigations begun by its December predecessor.

When Governor Dockery institutes the local policy outlined in his message he will be in a fair way to make St. Louis a better, happier and more Democratic

Taxing the franchises of corporations of a public or quasi-public character is all right. Taxing all articles of incorporation is all wrong.

It will not strengthen the police spirit of discipline to know that a Police Commissioner and the Chief of Police are numbered among the city's crapshooters.

There should be no doubt of the final result in the fight between law-abiding citizens and the crime-breeding class as to the closing of the winerooms. If the Ziegenhein machine is forced to

abandon Ziegenhein as a Mayoralty candidate it will nominate another ringster equally Ziegenheinish.

Whenever Ziegenhein pulls the string the Globe-Democrat emits a howl about The Republic's "offensive partisanship.

The happlest Heart.
The happlest heart is simple.
None dares to call it wise:
It sees the beauty of its life
With frank and truthful eyes;
It has a knack of loving.
It has a trustful way—
Oh, what a foolish heart is this,
The worldlier people say!

The happiest heart is childlike,
It never quite grown oid;
It sees the sunset's splendor.
As it saw the dawning's gold;
It has a gift for gladness.
Its dreams die not away—
Oh, what a foolish, happy heart,
The worldlier people say!
RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

WEDNESDAY CLUB'S PLANS IN FAIR MATTER GO AWRY.

Letter of Last March Indorsing Mrs. Moore Never Received at Headquarters-Many Communications Favoring Mrs. Blair on File-Delegates Depart for Kansas City Convention.

Whether the question of a World's Fair has been presented to the bureau to eventu-sourd of lady managers and a World's ally reach the Commissioners. board of lady managers and a World's Pair lady president will come up before the convention of federated women's clubs, which opens this morning in Kansas City, is just now a matter of considerable specu-

Delegates departed in large numbers yes- in the matter from any of the powers that terday, hearly every St. Louis club of importance being represented. All delegates from St. Louis have been duly instructed how to act should the World's Fair matter compose the committee, and it can only be be bronched.

eightically champiening Mrs. James Lawrence Blair for first place among St. Louis women in the Pair management, is, however, quite willing that the Wednesday Club shall take the initiative at Karan fectiveness at its command to bring about the closing of saloons with disreputable winercom attachments. Against this element there are arrayed in defense of the winercoms the unworthy influences of a great city. There is no argument as to the character of the demoralizing resorts the closing of which is apparently almost impossible to bring about. They are the gathering-blaces of criminals, of prostitutes, of ebauchees.

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LETTER THAT

WEST ASTRAY. The Wednesday Club has all along be-lieved itself to be first in the field with regard to official recognition for women in the World's Fair movement, because last March the club claims to have sent a let-ter signed by the club president at that time, Mrs. Frank Richey, and explicitly stating its candidate for honors to be Mrs. Philip N. Moore.

Philip N. Moore.
Inquiry yesterday at the World's Fair Bureau, Mr. James Cox secretary, reveals that no such letter has ever been received at the bureau nor placed on file there.
"There must be some misunderstanding among the ladies of the Wednesday Club," declared Mr. Cox yesterday. "Interrogations have, within the last few weeks, been quite frequent in the office with reference to a letter from the Wednesday Club and dated last March. Former Governor Francis has been personally questioned with refcis has been personally questioned with ref-erence to such an epistle, but neither he, individually, nor the bureau has ever re-ceived such a document. Indeed, no com-munications of any kind have ever come to this office from the Wednesday Club in-dorsing any lady whom the members may have chosen as their World's Fair representative. We have had large numbers of letters from St. Louis women's clubs, from private individuals in this State and others, all of which are carefully filed away in that box yonder," pointing to an imposing tome on a shelf, bearing the legend "Wo-men's Department" in bold, black letters, "and the only lady mentioned in any and all of these is Mrs. James L. Biatr."

MORNING CHORAL HAS BEEN BUSY.

HAS BEEN BUSY.

The knowledge that their carefully prepared plan of action and the name of their chosen exponent have never reached their destination is likely to prove somewhat of a surprise and a disappointment to the Wednesday Club; especially since the movement has been to all intents and purposes forestalled, or at least side-tracked, by the Morning Choral's energetic measures in flooding the country with circulars setting forth their candidate, Mrs. Blair, and indorsed by women of prominence all over the dorsed by women of prominence all over the city, with no effort made to represent Mrs. And these circulars and letters of the Morning Choral have all reached the

World's Fair Bureau, and are now on file dation from the Tuesday Literary

Mr. D. R. Francis, Chairman World's Fair Mr. D. R. Francis, Chairman World's Fair Committee. It having come to our knowledge that the World's Fair Committee will consider the appointment of some one to occupy the position of president of the Women's Board of the World's Pair, to be held in St. Louis in 1902, therefore it is resolved that the Tuesday Literary Club of St. Louis recommend to this office Mrs. James Lawrence Biair, a woman in whom are vested all the rare gifts and qualifications essential to grace such a position.

Trusting that this indorsement will meet with your approval and that of your committee, we have the honor to remain, very truly yours.

HELEN E PEABODY, President;

MRS. C. N. PRATT.

MRS. C. N. PRATT, KIRKWOOD CLUB

The Kirkwood Choral Club uranimously indorses Mrs. Blair, in the following terms:
At a meeting of the Kirkwood Choral Club the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
"Resolved, That this club heartily recommends to the directors of the World's Fair in St. Louis, in 1905, Mrs. James L. Biair, as president and chairman of the committee representing the interests of women. By reason of her wide experience, personal accomplishments and well-known.

(Signed)
"MRS GEORGE W. TAUSSIG, President.
Clara P. Albright, Secretary.
The Query Club, representing a large on the subject in these terms:

on the subject in these terms:

To the Honorable D. R. Francis. Chairman World's Fair Committee: Dear Sir—At a regular meeting of the Query Club, held on Thursday, January 3, the following resolution was adopted, and a copy thereof was ordered sent to you and the honorable body over which you preside:

"Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the Query Club of St. Louis that a Board of Managers to represent the interests of women at the World's Fair is to be appointed, and, whereas, it is essential and desirable that the woman named for the first and most prominent position on this board shall, in every way, embody the qualities necessary to be a swedit to the undertaking and to our city:

"Therefore be it resolved, That the members of this club unanimously inderse Mrs. James Lawrence Blair as being best fitted to hold said position."

For the Query Club:
ISABEL N. SKINKER, President. ella L. Taussig Secretary. CANDIDATE'S FITNESS SET FORTH.

A suburban chapter of the D. A. R. expresses approval of Mrs. Blair in this man-

The Kirkwood Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution do heartily recommend to the Board of Directors of the World's Fair Mrs. James Lawrence Blair as president or chair-man of the committee representing the interests of women.

We think her well-known name, her varied accomplishments and her wide experience adapt her more perfectly for the position than any other woman in St. Louis.

Respectfully source.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. CAMPBELL B. SHAW, Regent.
The Kirkwood Monday Evening Club,
which is composed of both men and women,
has written to the bureau as follows:

Resolved, That the Kirkwood Monday Evening.
Club recommends to the directors of the St. Louis
World's Fair of 1803 Mrs. James Lawrence Blair
as president of the committee representing the
interests of woman. The varied and thorough
accomplishments of Mrs. Blair pre-emisently
adapt her for the position.
Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be
forwarded to Mr. D. R. Francis, chairman
World's Fair Committee.
T. B. BOYD, President.
Mrs. Vaughan Hickman, Secretary. Next week Harry Morris's "Twentieth

LETTERS TO BE

CONSIDERED LATER.

These letters and many others similarly These letters and many others similarly indorsing Mrs. Blair are all carefully filed away in Mr. Cox's strong box. They will not be produced officially until the World's Fair Commissioners have been duly appointed by President McKinley and taken their respective offices. Then, and then only, can the subject of a woman's department have any official attention. Mrs. Blair has all the indorespects so far. No other name the It is thought somewhat late for any re-sultant efforts to have the clause provid-ing for a woman's department stricken from the World's Fair bill, even should the Wednesday Club members obtain a hearing

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NEW BISHOP OF PORTLAND, ME.

Rev. Father O'Brien Appointed at Congregation of Propaganda. Rome, Jan. 16.-Reverend Father M. C. O'Brien was appointed Bishop of Portland. Me., at the last meeting of the Congrega-

Notes From the Stage.

Donizetti's grand opera, "Lucia di Lam-mermoor," is the Castle Square offering at Music Hall for the week beginning January 21. Mr. Joseph F. Sheehan will be in the

The Hoosier romance of "Lost River," a Liebler & Co. production, will be at the Olympic for the week beginning January 21. "Barbara Frietchie," with Effic Elisier in the title role, will come to the Century next Sunday evening for a week's engagement. Ezra Kendall comes to the Columbia next week. Frederick Hallen and Mollie Fuller, Caron and Herbert, Fisher and Carroll, and other good names fill the programme. "A Trip to Chinatown" will come to the

Grand Opera-house next week following Charles Dickson in "Mistakes Will Hap-"The King of the Opium Ring" is billed for next week's attraction at Haviln's. "Reaping the Whirlwind" is finding friends

"A Distinguished Intruder." is the title a farce-comedy which will be on the boards at the Imperial next week.

Century Maids" will make their appearance on the boards of the new Standard Theater. Mme. Teresa Carreno, the celebrated planist, will appear at the Odeon in recital on January 28, instead of January 29, as

The Edward Strauss Imperial Orchestra of Vienna will give concerts at the Odeon on the evenings of February 1, 2 and 3.

W. E. Mants, treasurer of the Olympic, will have his annual benefit on Monday, January 25, in the Charles Frohman pro-duction, "Self and Lady."

THATCHER-FUSZ WEDDING--THREE OTHER MARRIAGES.

O'Reilly performed the ceremony.

ionable event, as the bride and bridegroom are widely known in society circles of the city, but owing to the recent death of a cousin of the bride the reception that followed the ceremony was attended only by through the South. On their return they

Countess de Penaloza, formerly Miss Ma-rie Rene Fusz, who was matron of honor; Miss Violet Thatcher, sister of the bride-groom, and Miss May Heydell, the brides-

The costume worn by the bride was one of the handsomest bridal gowns seen in St. Louis recently. It was of white duchess lace, made with a long court train and trimmed with old duchess lace, heirlooms of the family for a number of years. The bodice was high and made with a guimpe of the duchess lace, finished with cascades of the same. She were a tuile veil, which fell the length of the train, and carried a shower bouquet of roses fringed with lilles of

the valley. The Countess de Penaloza, the matron of honor, wore a gown of pale-blue silk, garnished with old family lace. The skirt was en traine, with billowy flounces of the lace. The high bodice was also trimmed with lace. She carried a shower bouquet

tollets made of white lace over white and rimmed with pale pink. They carried show-

er bouquets of pink roses.

Mr. George Loker was best man and
Messrs, Eugene Fusz and George Desloge
were the groomsmen. They also acted as
usbers. The home of the bride's mother corated for the reception with pink and white roses, ferns and palms. Mrs. Thatcher received numerous congratulations and handsome wedding gifts from her friends and relatives.

After the wedding reception, Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher departed for a bridal tour. They will spend most of their time in the future on Mr. Thatcher's ranch in Mexico.

Miss Lucie Maude Gunnison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gunnison, was married at 6 o'clock last night to Albert H. married at 6 o'clock last night to Albert H. Engel. The ceremony was performed at the Gunnison home, No. 4418 Morgan street, by the Reverend Howard MacAyeal, assisted by the Reverend Baxter P. Fullerton.

The ceremony was attended by only a few friends of the two families and their immediate relatives. After the ceremony a large reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Odille Fusz and The decorations were pink and white. Thomas Hudson Thatcher took piace yesterday morning at nuptial mass at the new Cathedral Chapel. The Reverend Father room was decorated with pink and white room was decorated with pink and white roses and the dining-room entirely in pink, The wedding was to be a large and fash- Throughout the house were clusters of ferns

and paims, and between the doors were portieres of roses. relatives and some of the most intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher. The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fusz Hereford, at No. 4474 McPherson avenue.

The bride was attended by her sister, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. Wal-ter Metcaife of Chicago and George W. Gunnison, Jr., were the groomsmen. Miss Clara Louise Clark, an intimate friend of the bride, played the wedding

march. The bride was gowned in white satin, the skirt trimmed in accordion pleating and the satin edged in ruchings of gauze. The waist was made with yoke and sleeves of Renais-sance lace and girdle and color of white velvet panne. The bridal vell was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

Miss Alice Adams, the maid of honor, were white point d'esprit over silk, the bodice

and sleeveless, the skirt trimmed with knife pleatings of net. The bridesmaids, Misses Nellie Johnson and Maude Hammes, were gowned in pink chiffon over pink silk, with touches of white panne on the decollete and sleeveless bodices. The bride's attendants carried bouquets of pink rosea.

Miss Mamie Anderson of No. 731 Aubert avenue was married at 8 o'clock last night to Mr. E. J. Hockaday, the ceremony being performed by the Reverend W. A. Moore, pastor of the Beulah Christian Church. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride. After the wedding there was a reception to about 100 guests. Mr. and Mrs Hockaday will live at No. 4915 Maple ave-

Miss Ella McMahon and Joseph Marshall were married at Nuptial Mass yesterday morning, at St. Teresa's Church, by the Reverend J. A. Connolly. Miss Agnes McMahon, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and William Gavigan best man.

The bride wore a gown of white Paris muslin over white taffeta. The bridesmald wore a gown of pink organdic over pink taf-

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall departed for the East after the ceremony. They will be at home to friends after February 1 at No. 202 Slattery street. Mrs. Samuel Plant of No. 4408 Washing-ton boulevard gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Ewing.

TUBE CONTRACTORS' RATES TOO HIGH.

Chief Hope of Friends of the System Is in a Reduction of the Prices Heretofore Paid.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Jan. 16.-The Missouri Conressmen are determined that St. Louis hall have pneumatic postal tube service if any city in the country gets an appropria-tion this year. At present the matter has not crystallized sufficiently to predict whether the advocates of the tubes can get strength enough to reverse the recomm dation of the committee. Six cities are interested in the appropriation—St. Louis, ington at 1 o'clock Monday.

New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia All the members of the delegation are and Chicago. There is a general conviction hopeful that no trouble whatever will be in both the Senate and House that the conorbitant rates for the tubes. If they come before Congress and show a willingness to bid at more reasonable rates it would do much to strengthen the friends of the service. If the contractors insist on the rates paid heretofore it is practically sure that no provision will be made either for con-

Office Committee, Senator Wolcott of Colorado, chairman. Mr. Wolcott was a member of the Joint Postal Commission, which reported against the tube system. The principal hope for getting an appropriation this winter lies in a combination of the Representatives of the cities effected, coupled with a lower bid from the patent owners. At present the Government cannot contail its own plants, owing to these patnstall its own plants, owing to these pat

watching the matter, but, owing to the adverse reports, based largely on extortionate rates of the contractors and the fact that Detroit, Denver, Cleveland and New Or leans were left out in the recommendations of the investigating committees, thus losing co-operation of their Representatives, the

WILL SAIL JANUARY 25.

Thirty-Sixth Volunteer Infantry a Manila Ready to Embark.

Manila, Jan. 16 .- The United States trans por: Buford arrived here from Vigan, on the northwest coast of the Island of Luzon, this evening with the Thirty-sixth Regiment of Infantry, U. S. V. The soldiers will land to-morrow, camp on Lunetia and sail on the transport Pennsylvania for San Francisco on January 25.

This regiment was the earliest organized of the present volunteers. Some of the men will join the new Manila police, under Provest Marshal General J. Franklin Bell, the original Colonel of the Thirty-sixth Regi-

The United States transport Indiana will sail for San Francisco with sick soldiers on the return of the hospital ship Relief from

AMERICAN BUYS ENGLISH ROAD.

Tom L. Johnson Becomes Owner of London Underground Line. London, Jan. 16 .- It is understood here that Tom L. Johnson, the American street railroad capitalist, has bought the Baker Street and Waterioo Underground Railroad

of the London and Globe Finance Corpo-ration, Limited. Texas Criminal Appeals Court. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—The State Court of
Criminal Appeals to-day handed down the
following decisions and orders:

Appeals dismissed W. W. Brown and Jack Mc-Henry from Dallas.

Affirmed J. E. Morgan from Shackleford: Lee
Nichols from Travis; Modesto Flores from Starr;
Arthur Stuart from Limestone; Jas. Mohan from med and remanded—C. B. Alvia from Gal-Mathew Caviness from Lamar; Jim Pat-from Henderson; C. E. Brown from

Submitted on motion for certiorari—George Rig-tine, alian, from Palian. Submitted on brief for State—W. H. Ratliff

READY FOR FINAL

St. Louis Delegation Will Start to Washington Sunday to Appear at Hearing.

WORLD'S FAIR WORK.

Everything is in readiness for the departure of the St. Louis delegation to Washington to appear before the special House committee for the purpose of obtaining im-mediate action on the bill substituted by that committee for the one prepared by the World's Fair Legislation Committee here and introduced by Congressman Lane. The party will leave St. Louis Sunday morning via the B. & O. S.-W., arriving at Was

branches of Congress look favorably upon

to the local organization, in fact, more satisfactory in many respects that he first

to the local organization; in fact, more sat-isfacery in many respects that the first reply to a telegram from Washington, how-ever, he has dinally consented to go. The other members of the delegation ars: D. M. Houser, C. W. Knapp, Nathan Frank, Seth W. Cobb, E. O. Stanard, Fred W. Lehmann and R. C. Kerens, C. H. Spencer, who is at present in New York, will join the party on its arrival in Washington. The delegation will remain at the national cap-ital as long as its presence is required.

Elegant Furniture, Etc., at Auction. Auctioneer A. A. Seikirk has been in-structed by Mrs. A. C. Cassidy to sell by auction the elegant furnishings of her resi-dence, No. 1221 North Grand avenue. Sale will commence at 10:30 o'clock to-day.

HARRY T. KOELN DISAPPEARS. Helena, Ark., Hotel Manager

Leaves His Family and Business. Helena, Ark., Jan. 16.-Harry T. Koeln. formerly manager of the Koein Hotel, this city, has left for parts unknown. The business is the property of Koein's wife, and ness is the property of Koeln's wife, and though it is somewhat involved, all the debts will be paid. A neeting of the city creditors was held this morning, at which it was unanimously decided to permit Mrs. Koeln to pay the debts at her convenience. Koeln comes of a good German family, his brother being manager of the Klaussman brewery, South St. Louis, Mo. More than a dozen years ago Koeln shot and killed the then husband of his wife, who was a Frenchman, named Louis Mogler. Mogler was hunting for Koeln with a gun, when the latter sot the drop on him and killed him. He was acquitted and some months afterwards, married the widow of the man he had killed.

ANOTHER STORM IS BREWING. London and Globe Liquidators Will

Prosecute Lakeview Syndicate. London, Jan. 16,-The statements of the counsel in the petition for the compulsory winding up of the London Globe Finance corporation, limited, which came up in court

corporation, limited, which came up in court to-day, was adjourned until Saturday, hardly bear out Whitaker Wright's assertion that the creditors have agreed to his proposals for a settlement.

Creditors of large sums supported the application, and further complications are promised from this afternoon's developments, the liquidators of the London and Globe having issued writs against members of the syndicate, whose dealings in Lake-views are alleged to have caused the trouble. The syndicate is most y composed of mem-bers of the Stock Exchange Since the smash the air is been full of runois of

NEELY MANDATE DELAYED. Attorney General Waiting to Hear From Opposing Counsel.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The mandate of the United States Supreme Court in the case of st directed should be issued at once, has the desire of the Attorney General to hear further from Neely's counsel. The official copies of the court's opinion have not yet been issued, and it is presumed that the attorney is waiting to read the opinion as a whole before deciding whether he will make any further efforts in his client's behalf in this country.